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TOWN WARRANT.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

[L. S.] To the inhabitants of the Town of Wilton, in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Wilton, on Tuesday, the Twelfth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
- 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same, including support of schools, maintenance of poor, for repairs of roads and bridges, for Memorial Day, for lighting streets, and miscellaneous expenses.
- 3. To hear the report of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 4. To see if the Town will grant free use of the Town Hall on Memorial Day and evening to Abiel A. Livermore Post, G. A. R.
- 5. To see if the Town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall Friday afternoon preceding Memorial Day for memorial exercises of the public schools and one evening to the high school graduating class.
- 6. To see if the Town will vote to widen and straighten the Greenville road at a point near the residence of

Charles Hesselton and raise and appropriate money for the same.

- 7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Fourteen Hundred and Forty Dollars (being \$30.00 each for forty-eight hydrants) or any other sum to be applied to the credit of the water works for hydrant service.
- 8. To see what sum the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the laying of service pipes for the Water Works, and the general improvement, care, and maintenance of the Water Works System.
- 9. To see what compensation shall be paid to the water commissioners for their services for the ensuing year according to the provisions of the charter and to raise and to appropriate money therefor.
- 10. To see what action the Town will take toward authorizing the water commissioners to extend the water system to the Howard Funiture company's mill and make an appropriation for the same or act anything thereon.
- 11. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to act for the Town under the provisions of the will of the late Hannah E. Howard, deceased, and empower them to purchase the real estate or to sell and convey the same or act thereon as in their judgment is best.
- 12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to arranging for the payment of the water bonds due Nov. 1, 1915.
- 13. To see what action the Town will take in relation to installing more street lights.
- 14. To see if the Town will vote to paint the interior of the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.

- 15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to replacing railings upon various highways, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the amount of money necessary to secure State aid for the permanent improvement of highways, under the law passed at the January session 1905.
- 17. To see if the Town will vote to replace the "Red Bridge," so-called, with a stone arch bridge, or take any other action in relation thereto, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 18. To see if the Town will vote to make necessary changes in the sidewalk and highway in front of the library lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 19. To see if the Town will vote to rebind its old records, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 20. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the payment for water used for sprinkling streets.
- 21. To see if the Town will vote to re-appraise the real estate in said town and choose all necessary committees in relation thereto.
- 22. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Engine House Hall when not used by the fire department for the use of a band to be formed in the village or take action thereon.
- 23. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new piano for the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 24. To see if the Town will grant the free use of the Town Hall and supper room one evening in the year to the Fire Department for its annual party.

- 25. To see if the Town will vote to extend the water system to the Village and Mt. Hope Cemeteries and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 26. To see if the Town will vote to grant the free use of the Town Hall to the W. C. T. U. for one public meeting.
- 27. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the care of its cemetery trust funds.
- 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

CHARLES O. PROCTOR,
NATHAN CRAGIN,
NICHOLAS COUGHLIN.
Selectmen of Wilton.

INVENTORY.

Inventory of real and personal property as assessed on the first day of April, 1906.

No. Polls, 407	\$40,700.00
Horses, 329	19,185.00
Mules and Asses, 3	230.00
Oxen, 4	225.00
Cows, 692	19,010.00
Neat, 133	2,448.00
Sheep, 44	132.00
Fowls, 1,646	823.00
Carriages, 47	4,490.00
Stock in Banks	9,100.00
Money at Interest	46,735.00
Stock in Trade	65,260.00
Mills and Machinery	42,215.00
Lands and Buildings	720,715.00
Stocks in Corporations	500.00

\$971,768.00

Tax Rate \$2.00 on \$100.00

Tax Rate \$1.50 on \$100.00

Total amount of tax \$53.25

APPROPRIATIONS.

The following estimate has been made for appropriations necessary to meet current expenses for the ensuing year.

For	Highways and Bridges	\$3,200.00
	Schools not including literary	
	fund	6,000.00
	State Tax	2,180.00
	County Tax	1,705.68
	Payment on notes and in-	
	terest	6,000.00
	Fire Department	800.00
	Street Lights	700.00
	Town Officers	700.00
	Public Library	300.00
	Support of Poor	200.00
	Printing and Stationery	100.00
	Miscellaneous Expenses	250.00
	Care of Hearse and	
	Cemeteries	300.00
	Police Court	100.00
	Memorial Day	50.00
	Permanent Road	971.00
	married the same and believes to be	

\$23,556.68

TOWN EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid	Charles O. Proctor, Select	
	man	\$150.00
	Nathan Cragin, Select-	
	man	110.00
	Nicholas Coughlin, Select-	
	man	100.00
	Richard M. Moore, Treas-	
	urer	75.00
	Henry L. Emerson, Tax	
	Collector	100.00
	Edwin A. French, Clerk	50.00
	Eugene F. Kennedy, Super-	
	visor Jan. 1 to July 1,	
	1905	4.00
	Peter J. Balcom, Super-	
	visor 1905 and 1906	12.00
	John E. FitzGerald, super	
	visor 1905 and 1906	16.00
	Thomas Wells, Super-	
	visor 1905 and 1906	16.00
	Frank E. Proctor, Special	
	Police July 3 and 4	4.00
	James W. Kennedy, Special	
	Police July 3 and 4	4.00
	Geo. F. Carlton, Special	
	Police July 3 and 4	4.00
	Henry Herlihy, Special	
	Police July 3 and 4	4.00
	Henry V. Tuttle, Special	
	Police July 3 and 4	4.00

Paid Thomas Cooley, police	\$19.00
Thomas Cooley, Prosecuting Officer	26.00
Eugene A. Rideout, ballot	
clerk	3.00
Henry V. Tuttle, ballot	
clerk	3.00
Daniel M. Brennan, ballot	
clerk	3.00
Henry H. Putnam, ballot	
clerk	3.00
Arthur C. Young, auditor,	
1905	5.00
Geo. G. Blanchard, auditor,	
1905	5.00

\$720.00

TOWN HOUSE.

Paid John W. Raymond, janitor	\$131.03
John W. Raymond, labor	
and material	6.95
John W. Raymond, freight	
on step ladder	.25
Young Bros., step ladder	3.00
John L. Kerr, labor and ma-	
terial	19.29
William L. Nutting, tuning	
piano	7.00
M. J. Herlihy, labor on chairs	6.54
W. E. Billings, labor on	
clocks	15.35
James W. Kennedy, labor	1.25
S. McClintock, labor and	
material	3.35

Paid Dallas Sumner, labor and		
material	\$2.25	
outside town house Nathan Cragin, labor and	170.85	
material	4.80	
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	87.15	
W. P. Durgin, supplies Marshall Brooder Co., labor	.75	
and material	37.15	
E. A. French, supplies	3.86	
D. E. Proctor, supplies	.24	
Wilton Water Works, water	16.26	
Milford Electric Light Co.	56.99	
		\$574.31
Received for rent of town hall rent of room from	\$367.25	
Water Works	50.00	
old grate	. 55	
_		\$417.80
Balance against the town	_	\$156.51
INSTALLING ELECTRI IN TOWN HOU		
Paid John Q. Hodgman, labor and	\$200.40	
material	\$289.43	
material	11.75	
D. E. Proctor, 8 lamps	13.95	
		\$315.13

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid James W. Kennedy, agent \$3,351.39	
	\$3,351.39
SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.	
Paid Richard M. Moore, treasurer \$6,805.24	
Changing sanitary system in	\$6,805.24
High School building and putting in stand pipe \$908.98	
	\$908.98
LIBRARY.	
Paid Geo. G. Blanchard, treasurer \$300.00	
	\$300.00
MEMORIAL DAY.	
Paid A. A. Livermore, Post G. A. R	¢*0.00
	\$50.00
POLICE COURT.	
Paid Geo. E. Bales, salary as justice	
	\$109.25

LIGHTING STREETS.

	\$529.80	
Geo. Blanchard, lighting street lamp, 1905 and 1906	6.00	
William Wright, lighting 2 street lamps, 8 months M. E. Kennedy, lighting	4.00	
street lamp E. O. Barrett, lighting street	3.00	
lamp	2.50	
street lamp	3.00	
street lamp	2.75	
F. W. Clark, supplies	13.70	
E. A. French, supplies	2.10	
D. E. Proctor, supplies	2.52	
		\$569.37
SUPPORT OF P	OOR.	Ţ-00-1-
Paid Frank E. Proctor, overseer		
of poor	\$15.00	
D. E. Proctor, supplies to M.	φ19.00	
	20.20	
Jerry Shea	30.39	
D. E. Proctor, supplies to	00 ON	
Clifford Hutchinson	69.87	
		6115 00
BOARD OF HEA	T /T\T.T	\$115.26
	.Ц1П.	
Paid Dr. G. W. Hatch, services,		
board of health	\$30.00	
Frank E. Proctor, services,		
board of health	15.00	
W. I. Durgin, supplies	32.50	
		\$77.50

CEMETERIES.

Paid labor and material	\$253.23	
FIRE DEPARTM	F'NT'	\$253.23
Paid M. J. Herlihy, chief engineer	\$30.00	
Frank E. Proctor, 1st ass't	20.00	
Daniel M. Brennan, 2nd ass't	10.00	
M. J. Herlihy	50.00	
M. J. Herlihy, labor and		
material	21.84	
Excelsior Hose Co., No. 1,		
pay roll	120.00	
Souhegan Hose Co., No. 2,	1,0000	
pay roll	120.00	
Eagle Hose Co., No. 3, pay	120.00	
roll	120.00	
W. I. Durgin, supplies	2.00	
	1.25	
A. D. Young, material		
John Merrill, steward	25.00	
New Jersey Car Spring &	404 05	
Rubber Co., hose	191.25	
M. P. Stanton, supplies	.21	
D. E. Proctor, supplies	4.08	
Geo. E. Bales, insurance on		
Engine House	6.25	
		\$721.88
CONNECTING ENGINE HOUSE WATER AND THE		E TOWN
Paid Geo. D. May, labor	\$22.50	
John L. Kerr, labor and	ψνν.ου	
material	12.79	
D. E. Proctor, material	6.20	
D. E. Hoctor, material	0.20	
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PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Paid Wheeler Printing Co., re-	
ports	\$98.50
Charles R. Grover Co.,	
printing and stationery	4.25
James R. Melzer, licenses	3.50
Nathan Cragin, postage and	
stationery	.35
E. A. French, dog licenses	1.50
Charles O. Proctor, postage	
and stationery	1.56
R. M. Moore, postage and	
stationery	5.65
Edson C. Eastman, tax col-	
lector's book	2.57
Edson C. Eastman, town	
warrants	1.53

\$119.41

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

	1,211 and dea	marriage aths in	returninges, birtheaccordance	3	
		T.			\$60.55
			returning		
					.75
D:			, returning		
			S		5.50
E.	A. Fre	ench, rec	ording		12.60
E.	A. Fre	ench, cas	h paid re	-	
	turning				5.25
D	r. G. W	Hatch,	returning	y*	
	births a	and deatl	ıs		8.50

WATERING TROUGHS AND HYDRANTS.

Paid Mrs. Eliza J. Boynton, 1905 \$6.00 and 1906 \$6.00 John L. Kerr, dipper and chain .50 Wilton Water Works, 7 42.00 Wilton Water Works, 48 hydrants 1,440.00	
	\$1,488.50
SEWERS.	Ţ,
Paid labor and material \$444.08	
WATER WORKS.	\$444.08
WAIER WORKS.	
Paid labor and material \$1,104.01	
	\$1,104.01
FENCE ON BOW STREET.	
Paid James L. Hardy, labor and material \$162.09 A. W. Nutting, labor 13.25 F. W. Clark, paint 1.13	
	\$176.47
FOREST ROAD.	
Paid A. D. Young, labor and material \$696.69 D. E. Proctor, material 4.80	A
	\$701.49

PERMANENT ROAD.

Balance in town treasury, 1906 Balance in State treasury, 1906	\$164.32 67.23	
Paid Osgood Construction Co., last payment N. J. Quigley, team	\$200.00 .75	\$231.55
		\$200.75
Unexpended joint fund	-	\$30.80
OVER TAX.		
Paid H. A. Whiting, on Eaton lot Timothy Boyle, poll tax D. Whiting & Son, old sewer	\$12.00 2.00 75.64	
		\$89.64
TOWN STORE HO	USE.	
Paid A. D. Young, labor Wheeling Corrugating Co., E. M. Purdy, lumber Thomas Cooley, labor and material H. H. Livermore, lumber	\$32.61 37.37 38.42 38.81 33.00	
James W. Kennedy, labor Nathan Cragin, material,	22.50	
freight and cartage Henry V. Tuttle, labor F. W. Clark, material Nathan Cragin, ladder	20.45 50.01 4.31 2.00	

Paid D. Whiting & Sons, material \$8.98 D. E. Proctor, material . . . 6.95

\$295.41

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid	Geo. E. Bales, counsel fees	\$25.00
	Geo. E. Bales, insurance on	ψ
	store house and tools	6.00
	Frank Clements, damage to	
	person and wagon on	
	West Wilton road	30.00
	D. F. O'Neil, painting guide	
	board	.75
	Nathan Cragin, expense to	
	Nashua	1.78
	Nathan Cragin, telephoning	1.35
	Nathan Cragin, paint for	
	cannon and sign board	.95
	Thomas Cooley, expense to	
	Grasmere and attending	14.00
	court	14.00
	to Concord	2.60
	Charles O. Proctor, express	.74
	Charles O. Proctor, tele-	•••
	phoning	.20
	Kennedy Bros., wood for	
	lobby	3.25
	Thomas Cooley, bedding for	
	lobby	6.00
	D. Whiting & Sons, wood	
	for lobby	6.50
	Marshall Brooder Co., stove	
	and smoke pipe for lobby	4.25
	Geo. E. Bales, rent of lobby	15.00

Paid M. P. Stanton, supplies for	
lobby D. E. Proctor, supplies for	\$.97
lobby	2.48

\$121.82

SUMMARY.

Paid town officers	\$720.00
Town house	574.31
Installing electric lights in	
town house	315.13
Highways and bridges	3,351.39
Support of schools	6,805.24
Changing sanitary system in	
High School building and	
putting in stand pipe	908.98
Library	300.00
Memorial Day	50.00
Police court	109.25
Lighting streets	569.37
Support of poor	115.26
Board of health	77.50
Cemeteries	253.23
Fire department	721.88
Connecting Engine house	
with the town water and	
the sewer	41.49
Printing and stationery	119.41
Marriages, births and deaths	93.15
Watering troughs and hy-	
drants	1,488.50
Sewers	444.08
Water works	1,104.01
Fence on Bow street	176.47
Forest road	701.49

Paid	permanent road	\$200.75
	Over tax	89.64
	Town store house	295.41
	Miscellaneous	121.82

\$19,747.76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES O. PROCTOR, NATHAN CRAGIN, NICHOLAS COUGHLIN,

Selectmen of Wilton.

· We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

Auditors for Town of Wilton.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

Paid to J. A. Sheldon		\$50.95
MONTHLY EXPEND	DITURES.	
1906.		
March	\$124.61	
April	282.01	
May	528.19	
June	650.09	
July	372.61	
August	377.63	
September	421.38	
October	87.50	
November	79.98	
December	145.39	
1907.		
January	113.60	
February	117.45	
-		
	\$3,300.44	
RECEIVED FOR SID	EWALKS.	
George E. Bales \$30.52		
George G. Tolford 8.78		
H. L. Emerson 11.65		
F. E. Proctor 22.08		
Nash Simonds, gravel75		
	\$73.78	
		3.226.66

3,226.66

\$3,277.61

On hand 25 feet of 8 inch drain pipe. 1,000 feet bridge plank.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. KENNEDY, Agent.

REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

Dr.

1906. To amount committed to Collector		
for collection	\$19,435.36	
Additions	55.50	
Interest	10.67	
		\$19,501.53
Cr.		
By overtax and abatements	\$79.50	
Uncollected taxes, good	189.20	
Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer	19,232.83	
		\$19,501.53
SEWER TAXE	s.	
1906.		
Committed to collector	\$53.25	
		\$53.25
Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer	\$42.00	
Uncollected	11.25	
		A W0 0W
		\$53.25
1905.		
Dr.		
To balance due the town	\$99K 20	
Interest	\$225.30	
interest	0.01	
		\$230.37

CR.

Abatements		\$14.60
Paid R. M.	Moore, treasurer	215.77

\$230.37

SEWER TAXES.

1905.

Balance due the town \$264.50

\$264.50

 Paid R. M. Moore, treasurer
 \$202.25

 Uncollected
 62.25

\$264.50

H. L. EMERSON, Collector.

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Abatement of taxes, 1904 \$9.00

\$9.00

S. McCLINTOCK, Collector.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.

for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Dr.

Received	town treasurer, 1906 James Kennedy, account	\$592.29	
	sidewalk abuttors	73.03	
í	Selectmen, account circus license	2.00	
	Selectmen, account junk		
,	dealer licenses	40.00	
	Temporary notes	3,300.00	
	Selectmen, account rent		
	of town hall	367.25	
	Water Commissioners,		
	account income from		
	water system, includ-		
	ing \$1,456.26 for hy-		No
	drant service	2, 806.90	1
	Water Commissioners,		
	account service pipe		
	supplied	173.53	
	Water Commissioners,		
	account old material		
	sold	368.66	
	Water Commissioners,		
	account old sewer ma-		
	terial sold	114.73	
	E. A. French, account		
	dog tax	333.81	

Received	E. A. French, account pool table license	\$16.12
	A. W. Dean, State Engineer, account refunded	·
	from state road	67.23
	Henry W. Keyes, treas-	
	urer, account propor-	
	tion of liquor license	
	fees	36.03
	J. E. Fitz Gerald, account	48 00
	cemetery lots sold	17.00
	J. E. Fitz Gerald, account lumber sold from new	
	cemetery	31.84
	Mary A. Woodman, es-	20.16
	tate, for the care of	
	cemetery lot	200.00
	H. W. Haywood, adm.,	200.00
	for the care of the	
	Chas. Rideout ceme-	
	tery lot	50.00
	State Treas., on account	
	of insurance tax	51.00
	State Treas., on account	
	of railroad tax	2,053.95
	State Treas., on account	
	of Savings bank tax	863.20
	State Treas., on account	
	of Literary fund	221.43
	State Treas., on account	
ů -	of State proportion of	
	the salary of superin-	
	tendent of school, per	
	Section 6, Chap. 77, laws of 1899	250.00
	James Kennedy, account	250.00
	of gravel sold	.75
	or graver sold	. 10

Received	Selectmen, account old iron sold F. E. Proctor, account old hose sold Water Commissioners, account rent of room in town hall Geo. E. Bales, judge of police court H. L. Emerson, 1905 taxes H. L. Emerson, 1905 sewer taxes	\$.55 32.00 50.00 78.78 215.77 202.25	
	H. L. Emerson, 1906sewer taxesH. L. Emerson, 1906	42.00	
	town taxes H. L. Emerson, account	19,232.83	
	taxes abated and afterwards paid	4.00	
			\$31,888.93
	Cr.		
	orders drawn by Select- men	\$19,747.76	
	terest	856.91 1,894.50	
	interest	3,063.23 1,575.00 2,180.00 1,705.68 865.85	

FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE TOWN,

Feb. 15, 1907.

\$13,500.00	
125.88	
9,600.00	
155.74	
8,100.00	
147.41	
45,000.00	
461.25	
METERY FUN	DS.
\$200.00	
·	
39.94	
100.00	
4.84	
200.00	
1.83	
50.00	
.18	
	\$77,687.07
	\$77,794.79
\$865.85	
62.25	
11.25	
189.20	
\$1,128.55	
	125.88 9,600.00 155.74 8,100.00 147.41 45,000.00 461.25 METERY FUN \$200.00 1.83 50.00 .18 \$865.85 62.25 11.25 189.20

Total debt Feb. 15, 1907 Less assets		
Net debt Feb. 15, 1907 Net decrease in debt		\$76,558.52 \$1,236.27
The following additions and in made to the town properties during		
Decrease in debt	\$1,236.27	
To Water system	1,104.01	
To Sewer system	444.08	
Installing new sanitary system and		
stand pipe in school house	908.98	
Forest road improvement	701.49	
Installing new lighting system in		
town house	315.13	
Showing a net balance above ordinary town expenses of	\$4,709.96	
WATER SYSTEM ACC	COUNT.	
Cost of construction to date	\$49,635.17	
Paid on same	4,635.17	
Bonded debt	\$45,000.00	
Accrued interest	461.25	
Total water debt		\$45,461.25

R. M. MOORE,

Town Treasurer.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouched.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS.

The chief item of interest relating to the Water works this year is the continued increase of service connections. At the close of the year 1905 there were 119 such connections. The number is now 154. Of these two, viz the Hillsboro Mills and the Town of Milford, may be called extraordinary customers, and seven are watering troughs of the Town of Wilton. The Water works thus maintain their position in the favor of the people.

Mr. Charles E. Weeks resigned April 1, 1906 on account of moving from town and Mr. George G. Tolford was appointed temporary Commissioner by the remaining members of the Board.

A change of Rule 23 of the Rates and Regulations was made in December 1905 and published in the Wilton Journal. Publication in the Town Report for 1905 was overlooked so that it is published here for the sake of a permanent record.

To the People of Wilton:-

The Commissioners of the Wilton water works have decided that the operation of rule 23 of the Rules and Regulations of the water works is unnecessarily burdensome on those consumers who use metered water. In accordance with the power contained in the Rules and Regulations they hereby cancel rule 23 and substitute therefor the following:

Rule 23. If a consumer shall desire to use a meter the water commissioners will furnish and set a meter and keep it in repair all at his expense. Water used through a

meter will be charged for at meter rates but the minimum annual charge shall be \$15.00 payable in two semi-annual installments of \$7.50 each in advance on January 1st and July 1st or in a proportional part thereof in the case of a consumer beginning to take metered water at other dates than those named. Definitive settlements shall be made on January 1st of each year for the year then past. This advance payment is termed "a meter deposit" and shall be placed to the credit of the consumer to be returned less arrears, if any, if the use of the meter shall be discontinued. The commissioners reserve the right to put in a meter at the consumer's cost in any case and charge for water at meter rates. Metered water may be used for any and all purposes. No person shall set, take off, or repair a meter except by authority of the water commissioners.

Water Commissioners, by

I. S. WHITING, Chairman.

The financial accounts are as follows:

EXPENDITURES FOR YEAR 1906.

General Expense.

Paid C. H. Burns, legal services	\$15.00
Postage	2.00
Salaries, 3 commissioners	60.00
Rent of room in Town	
House	50.00

\$127.00

LAND DAMAGES.

Paid C. H. Burns\$25.00

PIPE LINE.

B. & M. R. R., levelling track Chadwick Lead Co., lead Kennedy Bros., teaming pipe Smith & Thayer, telephone Supplies	\$9.50 10.80 12.00 14.74 40 \$47.44	
Cr.		
By Sales of Pipe and Junk	\$368.66	
Credit Balance	\$321.22	
RESERVOI	R.	
A. W. Dudley, services G. D. May, labor F. A. Barker, labor Cement and asphalt Supplies Carriage Board of A. W. Dudley	\$37.22 40.28 15.20 24.50 3.06 1.00 12.50	
		\$133.7 6
SERVICES	•	
G. D. May, labor	\$421.01	
fittings	154.41	
Mueller & Co., pipe and fittings Bingham & Taylor, pipe and	62.62	
fittings Braman & Dow Co., pipe and	17.78	
fittings	20.52	

Marshall Drander Co	ውን ደብ
Marshall Brooder Co.,	\$3.52
C. B. Smith, repairs to tools, etc	4.81
J. L. Kerr, labor	48.01
E. A. French, supplies	1.12
D. Whiting & Sons, supplies	9.06
D. E. Proctor, supplies	8.60
A. W. Dudley, location book	10.00
E. J. Hopkins, supplies	9.35
-	
	\$770.81
Less received from various water takers for goods and services	
used on their locations	\$173.53

\$597.28

COST OF WATER WORKS.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

Engineering: previously reported	
ously reported	
Land and land damages, year 1906	
Pipe line: previously reported \$38,601.99 Pipe line year 1906 credit	\$1,745.00
balance 321.22	
	\$00.000 NN

\$38,280.77

Reservoir: previously reported	\$4,395.15
	\$3,935.01
	\$49,635.17
STOCK ON HAND PER INVENTO	ORY.
Pipe line material \$652.60 Services material 131.66 Tools 227.85	
-	\$1,012.11
INCOME ACCOUNT.	
Dr.	
General expense \$127.00 Repairs to Reservoir 133.76 Balance, year's income 2,546.14	
	\$2,806.90
Cr.	
Receipts from 48 Hydrants \$1,440.00 Receipts from Water takers 1,366.90	
	\$2,806.90

ISAAC S. WHITING, A. O. BARKER, GEO. G. TOLFORD,

Water Commissioners.

REPORT OF BOARD OF SEWER COMMISSIONERS.

No. of connections with the Public Sewer in	
1905	24
No. connections with the Public Sewer in	
1906	34
Total	58

At the town meeting in March, 1906, it was voted to build a sewer in the east end of the village, provided there should be no expense to the town for land damages. Releases for such damages could not be secured by the commissioners till it was too late to do the work last fall. They have now been secured and it is expected to build the sewer in the spring.

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Milford Cabinet, advertising	\$.70
C. H. Burns, legal services	15.00
A. W. Dudley, engineering	60.50
S. H. Abbott, engineering	5.00
B. & M. R. R., levelling track	30.88
F. W. Clark, land damages	20.00
Ablett & Bowes, guarantee	300.00
Ablett & Bowes, interest	
on guarantee	12.00
	\$444.08
Less receipts for goods sold	114.73

Previously reported	15,476.78
Cost of public sewer to date Stock on hand	\$15,806.13 148.00

ISAAC S. WHITING, A. O. BARKER, GEO. G. TOLFORD,

Sewer Commissioners.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

The committee on cemeteries report as follows: Received from the retiring committee of 1905 town treasurer during current year	
-	
Total	\$272.24
REPAIRS ON TOMB IN VILLAGE CEMETERY	7.
Paid A. D. Young	\$40.75
CARE OF CEMETERIES.	
Paid L. H. Blood, labor, teams, cutting grass and painting fence	\$120.10
REPAIRING ROAD IN CEMETERY.	
Paid Kennedy Bros., teams	

Paid C. W. Edwards, for brick \$5.3	80
D. E. Proctor, supplies 10.8	8
D. Whiting & Sons, lumber 1.6	0
John Gage, labor 3.0	0
A. J. Putnam Est., hardpan 1.2	0
	- \$92.38
	\$253.23
Whole amount received, as above	. \$272.24
paid, as above	. 253.23
Balance on hand	. \$19.01

The committee found it important to expend the above sum in order to make necessary repairs and improvements. The entire grove in the village cemetery has been thoroughly trimmed, greatly improving its condition and beauty. The main road leading to the cemetery has been fully repaired, underdrained and put into good condition. The front of the tomb has been practically relaid, and the cemetery suitably cared for. The committee also caused to be cut off a certain portion of the growth on the upper side of the cemetery, in accordance with vote of the town, receiving for the same the sum of \$31.84, which sum has been paid into the town treasury.

All bills contracted by the committee have been paid, except expenditures to the amount of ten dollars, which have been made upon individual lots. Those have not yet been paid but will be from the income which will be received from the special deposits connected with the lots where these expenses have been incurred.

The condition of the several funds which have been invested in the name of the cemetery committee remains the same as in the report of the last cemetery committee, together with accrued interest. Nothing has been collected from any of the individual funds.

Your committee recommend that the sum of three hundred dollars be raised and appropriated at the annual meeting to meet the expenses of the coming year in making necessary repairs, and for care of cemeteries. This amount will be necessary as it is quite important that the roads leading to the cemeteries near the center of the town shall be improved. They are now in bad condition, even dangerous, and no good reason appears why they should not be at once put into safe condition so that the cemeteries can be approached with ease and comfort. The sum mentioned will be sufficient to put these roads in condition and otherwise improve the cemeteries in the town. They have been somewhat neglected, and in order to bring them into proper condition it is necessary that these repairs should be made.

It seems to the committee that the town ought to vote a sufficient sum of money to put the town water into the village cemetery and the Catholic cemetery. Neither can be kept in an attractive condition until this is done. The soil in both is, in dry seasons, unproductive unless it has water, and it is almost impossible to keep the grass green in the lots. Plenty of water will solve this problem. It can be done without great cost.

CHARLES H. BURNS, DAVID WHITING, J. E. FITZGERALD,

Cemetery Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF ENGINEERS.

We present our annual report with practically the same officers and complement of men in active service as one year ago.

We have added to our equipment in the past year four hundred and fifty feet of cotton, rubber lined hose at an expense of one hundred eighty-one and 25-100 dollars, also a small hose house at the intervale on land of D. Whiting & Sons, known as the old furniture shop yard, at an expense of fourteen and 85-100 dollars. This house was equipped with two hundred and fifty feet of hose, pipe, nozzle, spanners and hydrant wrench.

The fire losses the past year are as follows:

Loss on buildings	\$2,013.46
On buildings valued at	
Insurance carried on same	5,800.00
Insurance paid on real estate	1,813.46
Loss on personal property	455.00
Insurance paid on personal property	200.00

We have not yet procured the much needed hose carts, but hope this may be done the present year.

The hand chemicals are a valuable part of our equipment and the number of them should be increased and a part of them placed to help out some sections not covered by the water system.

We are pleased with the work and zeal of our firemen and recommend an increase in their salary to fifteen dollars per year. This amount would still be below the average for towns of this size and service required.

We would recommend the sale of Excelsior engine should a reasonable price be offered for the same. A firemen's relief association was formed the past year to properly care for donation from S. B. Center, to which was added the net proceeds of Firemen's ball.

We realize we are open to some criticism and work to overcome it.

Thanking the public for many encouraging words of appreciation.

We are yours respectfully,

M. J. HERLIHY, F. E. PROCTOR, D. M. BRENNAN.

Board of Engineers of Wilton, N. H.

REPORT OF FIRE WARDEN.

Chapter 97, laws of 1905 forcing upon me the office of Fire Warden, I submit the following report.

But one brush fire in Wilton the past year required a call for assistance from the Fire Warden, this on land of C. H. V. Smith, formerly A. B. Melendy's farm.

Cash paid for assistance and transportation	\$52.00
No. of acres burned over	10
Damage to same	\$300.00

I wish to call the attention of all owners of land to the requirements of this law and ask their assistance in its execution for the future Fire Wardens.

Respectfully submitted,

M. J. HERLIHY,

Fire Warden.

THE SPALDING FUND.

Your trustees report that the abo	ove fund is	invested as
follows:—		
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe		
R. R., 1st mortgage 4s	\$5,000.00	
Interest at 4 per cent. due		
from Oct. 1, 1906		/
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe		
R. R., adjustment 4s	2,100.00	•
(Temporary investment) in-		
terest due at 4 per cent.		
from Jan. 1, 1907		
Loan, C. F. Melendy, real estate		
mortgage	1,500.00	
Interest at 6 per cent. due		
from Feb. 1, 1907		
Loan, H. O. Stickney, real estate		
mortgage	1,400.00	
Interest at 6 per cent. due		
from Oct. 21, 1906		
-		
		\$10,000.00
INCOME.		
Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe		
R. R	\$284.00	
C. F. Melendy	90.00	
H. O. Stickney, interest	84.00	
		\$458.00

PAYMENTS.

R. M. Moore, district treasurer.. \$458.00

\$458.00

Respectfully submitted,

D. E. PROCTOR,
I. S. WHITING,
GEO. G. BLANCHARD,

Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

CHARLES H. BURNS, President.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, Treas. and Sec.

GEO. WHITING,

Trustees.

D. E. PROCTOR, GEO. E. BALES,

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

Seventeenth annual report of the librarian of the Wilton Public Library for the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

To the Trustees, Gentlemen:-I submit the following report:

ACCESSIONS.

No. of volumes in the library Feb.		
15, 1906	6,719	
Accessions by purchase	73	
gift	41	
bound periodicals	42	
Whole number of volumes Feb.		
15, 1907		6,875
CIRCULATION.		
Number of days open 98		
volumes taken	7,504	
periodicals taken	1,789	
^		9,293
Average circulation 94 plus		
Number of cards issued to new		
patrons	120	
previously issued	2,037	
Total		2,157
Number of books covered		289

BOOKS DONATED.

Mrs. Merrill Pratt	1
Mr. Augustus Leland	3
Mrs. William Berry	2
Major S. F. Murry	23
Mrs. John G. Walker	4
New Hampshire State Library	2
U. S. Government	6

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PERIODICALS DONATED.

Wilton Journal, Nashua Telegraph, The Protectionist, by the publishers. The Christian Register by the Woman's Alliance. Our Dumb Animals by Mrs. Mary Langdell. The Christian Endeavor World by the Y. P. S. C. E. The Temperance Banner and Water Lily by the W. C. T. U. The Christian Science Sentinel and Christian Science Monthly by Mrs. George Stearns. The World Today by Mary N. Abbot. The Missionary Herald by Miss Emily H. Abbot.

Since the present librarian began her work in 1898 there have been 2,625 volumes added to the library and 1,053 cards issued to new patrons.

MARY N. ABBOT, Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Geo. G. Blanchard, Treasurer, in account with Wilton Public Library.

Dr.

Balance on hand from last year	\$69.66	
Town appropriation	300.00	
Concord & Monteral R. R. divi-		
dend on 4 shares	28.00	
Fines	17.39	
Catalogue sales	.50	
Non-resident fees	.50	
-		
		\$416.05
Cr.		
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Miss M. N. Abbot, salary	\$150.00	
F. J. Barnard & Co	26.55	
D. Whiting & Sons	18.65	
J. D. Pearson	18.00	
McClure, Phillips & Co	10.96	
A. W. Smith	9.48	
Rand, McNally & Co	7.84	
D. E. Proctor	3.71	
Miss M. N. Abbot, supplies	4.05	
V. H. Hall,	2.55	
Oliver Hutchinson	.75	
H. P. Ring	.55	
		\$253.09
Balance on hand	-	\$162.96
Dalance on Halle		\$10%.90

Geo. G. Blanchard, treasurer, in account with Geo. A. Newell Fund.

Dr.

Concord & Montreal R. R. dividend on 18 shares	\$126.00	
		\$126.00
Cr.		
L. H. Baldwin	\$73.05	
C. E. Lauriat Co	27.81	
McClure, Phillips & Co	25.14	
GEO. G. BLA	NCHARD Tr	\$126.00

Approved:-

D. E. PROCTOR, GEO. E. BALES,

Finance Committee.

POLICE COURT.

RECEIPTS.

Fines and fees	\$132.65
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Paid Thomas Cooley, officer's fees and cash paid out \$35.90	
Frank E. Proctor, officer's	
fees	
fees	
mond case 6.50	
Various parties, witness fees 2.50	
R. M. Moore, town treas 78.78	
	\$129 G5

\$132.65

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. E. BALES, Justice.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched for.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

Auditors for Town of Wilton.

SEXTONS' REPORT.

FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

				Age.			
Dat (е.	Name of Deceased.	Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Death.	Place of Burial
Ion	į.	Wannan Janes			90	Wilton	Wilton
Jan.	5	Warren Jones Marion E. C. Adams	76 57	3 11	20 25	Wilton	Wilton
Feb.	16	Hannah Lynch Edward Kidder	74 78		8 27	Wilton	Lowell, Mass Wilton
eb.	12	Ilene (fibbons	10	4	4	Wilton	Wilton
	14	Albert Beard	65	4	13	Wilton	Wilton
Mar.	7	Albert G. Martin	61		-	Griffin, Ga	Wilton
	13 21	John Foley	21	3	29	Grasmere	Wilton
	23	Johanna O'Connor	86			Nashua	Wiiton
	31	William P. Holt	65	5	24	Lyndeboro	Wilton
Apr.	5	William Lane	84	2	16	Wilton	Wilton
May	5 10	Carrie M. Hutchinson Mary E. Fitzgerald	67	5 9	28	Jaffrey	Wilton
	11	Wilfred Martin	4	10	23	Wilton	Wilton
	19	William Greenwood	63	8	13	Wilton.	Everett, Mass
	28	Louis Defoe	75	7	14	Wilton	Wilton
June	16	Ellen Foley	30			Wilton	Wilton
Aug.	27	Hannah C. B. Stevens Alfred Sylvester	74	9 2	17 14	Wilton	Wilton
Sept.	5	Infant Wright		2	14	Wilton	Wilton Lyndeboro
	11	Bridget Brennan	65			Wilton	Wilton
	12	Leona Beaudry		2	24	Wilton	Wilton
	22	Eva M. Dicey		1	13	Lyndeboro	Wilton
Oct.	6	Joseph A. Jutra	70	3 5	$\frac{16}{27}$	Milford	Wilton
Nov.	14 4	Levi A. Tyler	78 81	9	12	Wilton	Wilton
.101.	11	Abbie A. Dascomb	71	10	4	Wilton	Wilton
	26	James B. Fields	72	8	22	Wilton	Wilton
Dec.	2	Mary Holohan	70			Milford	Wilton
	26	Abigial A. Parker	83	8		Wilton	Milford

J. E. FITZ GERALD, Sexton.

				Age.			
Date.		Name of Deceased.		Months.	Days.	Place of Death.	Place of Burial.
Mar. May	18 14 18 25 14 16 16 20 11 15 18 18 28	Wallace L. Smith Sarah G. Braoford Edwin H. Carson. Reliance A. Farnsworth Frank B. Liversey Caroline E. Wilkins William W. Brown. Hellen Kelley Collins Manning W. Purdy John Merrell Haggett. Ann Susan Putnam. George E. Hartwell George H. Temple.	62 56 50 86 56 79 91 76 10 64 73 64	9 4 3 4 11 4 6 7	20 21 3 26 7 25 13 11	Lyndeboro Wilton Boston Lyndeboro Cambridge Wilton Wilton Wilton Wilton Wilton Los Angeles, Cal. Wilton Keene	Duxbury, Mass. Wilton Wilton Wilton Wilton Nashua. Columbus, Ohio. Wilton Wilton Wilton Wilton

VITAL STATISTICS.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING, DEC. 31, 1906

Condition. Condition of person by whom married.	S P. J. Scott, Wilton, S. I. N. H., R. C. Priest, S. P. Scott, Wilton, S. I. Scott, Wilton, S. I. R. S. Hubbard, Wilton, Clergyman, I. J. G. Priest, I. N. H., R. C. Priest, I. I. R. S. Hubbard, Wilton, I. I. R. S. Hubbard, Wilton, I. I. R. S. Hubbard, Wilton, Clergyman, I. I. Werron, Clergyman, I. I. Preck, Mont
Occupation.	Mill Operative S Fireman Freman Freman Section Hand Mill Operative Parmer Farmer
Birthplace of Parents. Occupation.	Owen and Margaret. Ireland. Grienand. Firenand. Come and Mary. Lowell and Ireland. Firenand. Firenand. Canada. Canada. Teamster. Milford. N. H. Stationary Bulliford. N. H. Stationary Bulled. Canada. Stationary Wilton and Lynder. Canada. Wilton and Lynder. Canada. Wilton and Lynder. Canada. Can
Names oi Parents.	
Birthplace of each.	Mill Operative Mapleville, R. I., Weaver. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Overseer. Canada. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Farmer. Garand Rales Farmer. Farmer. Milton, N. H. Barker. Farmer. Milton, N. H. Farmer. Milton, N. H. Farmer. At Home. Milton, N. H. Farmer. Milton, N. H.
Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Will Operative Weaver Will Operative Mill Operative Uverseer Wall Operative Farmer Farmer Farmer Farmer Galmet Maker Farmer Galmet Maker Galmet Maker Farmer Housekeeper Sabool Teacher Balker Hall Operative Farmer At Home At Home At Home Farmer
Age in Years. Color of Each.	\$131111111111111111111111
sidence of chattime Marriage.	Iton, N. H. 25 W. Hron, N. H.
	Wilton, N. H. 25 Wilton, N. H. 25 Wilton, N. H. 25 Wilton, N. H. 15 Wilton, N. H. 25 Wilton, N.
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Name and Surnaune Residence of of Office of Arriage.	Robert J. Fox Milton, N. H. 25 Joseph Pelletiere, Wilton N. H. 15 Joseph Pelletiere, Wilton N. H. 15 Joseph Boule, Wilton N. H. 15 Joseph Boule, Wilton N. H. 15 Joseph Strong, Wilton N. H. 15 Joseph Gordon, Wilton N. H. 58 Mary E. M. Sargent, Wilton N. H. 58 Millian of Arword, Wilton N. H. 15 Millian of Allower, Wilton N. H. 15 Nora F. Sullivan, Wilton, N. H. 25 Theodore Pelletier, Wilton, N. H. 25 Theodore Pelletier, Wilton, N. H. 25 Theodore Pelletier, Wilton, N. H. 25 Mabel T. Buttrick, Wilton, N. H. 25 Mabel T. Buttrick, Wilton, N. H. 25 George E. Amis, Frammy Mabel T. Buttrick, Wilton, N. H. 25 George E. Amis, Frammy Mayer E. Sumner, Wilton, N. H. 25 Elmest H. Sumner, Wilton, N. H. 25 Elmest H. Spanlding, Wilton, N. H. 25
Place Name and Surname Re of of ea Marriage Groom and Bride. of	Feb. 1 Wilton. Robert J. Fox. Wilton. Joseph Pelletiere. Wilton. Joseph Boule. Wilton. Joseph Boule. Wilton. Joseph Boule. Wilton. Joseph Boule. Wilton. Mary E. M. Savgent. Wilton. Mary E. Burton. Wilton. Mary E. Burton. Wilton. Mary E. Burton. Wilton. Mary E. M. Savgent. Wilton. Wilton. Africe Spinney. Wilton. Word E. Sullivan. LoJune 17 Farm 'n. Arthur W Purdy. Wilton. Evelyn G. Chesley. Fa July 3 Wilton. Theodore Pelletier. Wilton. Elmer A. Raymond. Moct. 2 Wilton. Elmer A. Raymond. Moct. 17 Wilton. George E. Munis. Fr. Myrta L. Sumner. Wilton. George E. Munis. Fr. Myrta L. Sumner. Wilton. Wyrta L. Sumner. Wilton. Wyrta L. Sumner. Wilton. Wyrta L. Sumner. Wilton. Wayre E. Peters. Willon. Wayre E. Peters. Willon. Wayre E. Peters.
Date.	Feb. 1 Feb. 26 Apr. 21 May 17 May 17 June 17 July 3 Oct. 17 Oct. 25
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EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

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	offied 92k	\$
Birthplace of Mother.		Lyndeboro, M. H. Clatemout, N. H. Harrisville, N. H. Lancashire, Eng. Mason, N. H. Canada, N. H. Owensboro, Ken. Greenville, N. H. Ori, I. H. Marlboro, Mass. Canada. Marlboro, Mass. Canada. Wilton, N. H. Charlestown, P. E. Israndon, Yr. Lowell, Mass. Wilton, N. H. Chester, Vt. Wilton, N. H.
Birthplace of Father.		Agrimer Wilton, N. H. Laborer E. Brookfield, Ms. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Farmer Wilton, N. H. Farmer Wilton, N. H. Saborer Boscawen, N. H. Farmer Wilton, N. H. Farmsher Boscawen, N. H. Farmsher Boscawen, N. H. Farmsher Pascoag, R. I. Farmsher Pascoag, R. I. Mill Operative Canada aborer Ca
	Occupation of Father.	Farmer Beine Bar Kiver, N. H. Laborer E. Brookfield, Lumber Delel Bar Kiver, N. H. Farmer Wilton, N. H. Laborer Wilton, N. H. Farmer Boscawen, N. Finisher Boscawen, N. Finisher Pascoag, K. I. Finisher Pascoag, K. I. Finisher Pascoag, K. I. Finisher Boscawen, N. H. Mill Operative Canada. Marketman Wilton, N. H. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Mill Operative Wilton, N. H. Laborer Canada. Machinal Bear Kiver, N. H. Eamer Wilton, N. H. Laborer Canada. Machinal Canada. Machinal Bear Kiver, N. H. Eaborer Canada. Machinal Canada. Machinal Canada. Machinal Canada. Machinal Canada. Machinal Canada. Machinat Boscou, M. H. Farmer Canada. Machinat Boscou, Mass. Mill Operative Canada. Mill Operative Canada. Mill Operative Canada. Mill Operative Canada. Mill Operative Worcester, M. Laborer M. Hanoock. Mill Operative Worcester, M. Laborer M. Hanoock. Mill Operative Worcester, M. Laborer M. Hanoock. Mill Operative W. Swansea, N. M. Jumberman N. S. Wassasa.
rents	Color of Pa	*:::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::::
Maiden Name of Mother.		Etta J. Curtis Euma Loua F. Andrews. Roua G. Margueria A. Tansey Grace G. Nutring Melvina Rivers Melvina Rivers Many S. Cherlens Many S. Cherlens Many Bressau Many Bressau Many Bressau Many Bressau Many Bressau Many Rendall Many Bressau Many Roughin Many Bressau Many Roughin Many Bressau Many Roughin Many Gagnon Amelia T. Collins Jida Gagnon Amelia T. Collins Jida Gagnon Many C. Harsey Many C. Harvey Many C. Harvey Gertude R. Duncklee Collin Gregolie Eva L. Edgell Many C. Harvey Han Delia Gregolie Coertude R. Duncklee Many E. Storer Mannie A. Shea
	Name or Father.	George P. Chandler Arthur Courtemanche Edmund M. Purty. Stephen Liberty. Walter J. Curtis. Eugene A. Rideout Lewis Labout Hugo Schulz. Joseph W. Costello Joseph W. Costello Azaire Lapausee Joseph Martin George Gauthier Perick T. Sullivan Daniel W. Mahoney Joseph Martin George Gauthier Joseph Bartick T. Sullivan Daniel W. Mahoney Joseph Martin George Gauthier Googh Bernbe Stanley H. Abbott Great Bernbe Stanley H. Abbott Henry F. Robie Auguste Young Henry F. Robie Henry F. Robie Henry F. Robie John Lacasse John Lacasse John Lacasse John Lacasse John Lacasse John Lacasse Milliam D. Sullivan Corrille H. Frye. Joseph Bouley William D. Sullivan Orville H. Frye.
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Sex and Condition	Stillborn.	
ond	Female, Living or	Mas I Mas I Make Indiana I Mass I I Mass I I Mass I I Mass I I Mas
Male.		:::X:::X::X::X::X::X::X::X::X::X::X::X:
Name of the Child (if any.)		22 Bertha J. Chandler. 17 Mary R. Courtemanche 18 Gears L. Liberty V. 28 Arthur B. Courtis. 27 Helen E. Ridout 4 Lillian W. Schutz 21 Lifant Costello. 22 Irracis L. Paro 22 Irracis L. Paro 23 Linna A. Martin. 23 John F. R. Sullivan. 21 Lillian A. Mahoney 24 George Gauthier. 25 Girabert L. Beaudry 26 George Gauthier. 26 John F. R. Sullivan. 21 Lillian A. Mahoney 27 Girabert J. W. Berube 28 Girabeth J. W. Berube 29 Edward F. Carter. 20 William L. Young. 20 Ruth D. May. 21 Carpenter. 21 Aarbara Stevens. 20 Ruth D. May. 21 Edward W. Haybor. 21 Aarbara Stevens. 22 Elizabeth J. Rauler. 23 Edward F. Carter. 24 Carpenter. 25 Edward J. Sullivan. 26 Edwith Taylor. 27 Erancis J. Bouley. 27 Erancis J. Bouley. 28 Paul E. Sullivan. 21 Joseph L. Fitzgerald.
Date.		Peb. 137 Peb. 117 Peb. 118 Peb

EDWIN A. FRENCH, Town Clerk. I hereby certify that the above is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF WILTON FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906.

	Cause of Death.	Apoplexy Heart disease Heart disease Neoplasm of Splein Neoplasm of Splein Apoplexy Cancer of face Stillborn Old age. Heart disease Heart disease Purpura Henorhadia. Disease of Heart Cholera intention Softening of brain General debility Appoplexy Clohera infantum Stillborn Softening of brain General debility Appoplexy Premonia- Cholera infantum Stillborn Stillborn Stillborn Softening of brain Cancer of bowels Softening of brain Cancer of bowels Softening of brain Cancer of brain Cancer of bowels Softening of brain Cancer of breast Liver disease of liver
	Maiden Name of Mother.	Lucy Fint. Mary Leahy Sarah Ferkins Maggie Maguire Hammah Perkins Cynthia Mitchell Nellie Jones Many Perham Margaret Fleming Anna Perham Margaret Fleming Anna Perham Margaret Fleming Margaret Fleming Anna Belmont Harriet Hagne Catherine Sullivan Annane Belmont Annane Hoxie Mary Cochran Annane Gagnon Mary J. Paro. Mary J. Paro. Mary J. Paro. Mary J. Paro. Mary Mary Sules Lucy M. Whitney Mary Mary Part. Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary Mary
	Name of Father.	Ret. Shoem kr Asa. Jones. Shoemaker Thomas B. Krider Shoemaker Thomas B. Krider John Gibbons Godh Gibbons Godh Gibbons Godh Gibbons Gosph Martin Joseph
	Occupation	Ret. Shoem kr Asa Jones. Housewife. Thomas B. Ki Retired. Lowis Beard. Wool Sorter. John Glasson. Joseph Costell Farmer. Gharles Hol. Shoemaker. John Glasson. Joseph Artin Baker. Gharles Hol. Housewife. John A. Lone Joseph Martin Baker. Garpenter Louis Defoe. Mill Operative Fatrick Foley. Melhanic. William Brow Housewife. Jones. Melhanic. Mellay. Housewife. Joseph Shrest Housewife. Joseph Shrest Housewife. Jones. Melhanic. Milliam Brow Housewife. Joseph Shrest Housewife. John A. Lonis Housewife. John House Fred Beaudry. Housewife. Fred Beaudry. Housewife. John Joremo. Joseph Strest Fred Beaudry. Housewife. John Joremo. Fred Beaudry. Housewife. John Joremo. Fred Beaudry. Housewife. John Joremo. Housewife. John Joremo. Fred Beaudry. Housewife. John Joremo. Housewife. John Joremo.
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Sex and Condition	Color.	>: : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : : :
Sex	Female.	[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[[
	Place of Birth.	74
0	Days.	8.25
Age.	Months.	
	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Warren Jones. Hamnah Lyneh. Edward F. Kidder. Hene Gibbons. Albert Beard. Wallace L. Smith. Sarah G. Bradford. Infant Costello. Johanna O' Connor. William Lane. William Lane. William Lane. William Greenwood. Rel'ce A. Firzgerald. William Greenwood. Bellen Koley. Hannah C. B. Stevens Affred Sylvester. Hannah C. B. Stevens Affred Sylvester. Helen K. Collins. Henen K. Collins. Henen K. Collins. Jane B. Frye. Jane B. Hells.
	Date.	Jam. 5 Jam. 16 Jam. 16 Jam. 16 Jam. 17 Jam. 18 Jam. 14 Jam. 14 Jam. 14 Jam. 18 Jam. 19

I hereby certify the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

EDWIN FRENCH, Town Clerk.



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

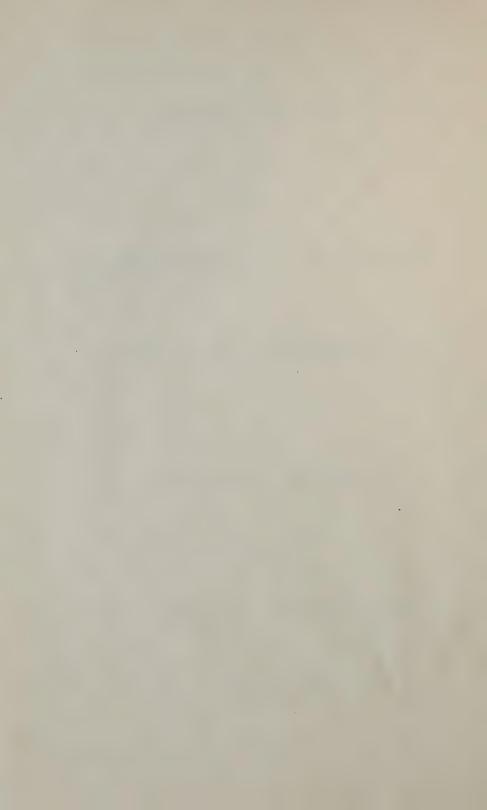
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SPECIAL TEACHERS

OF THE TOWN OF

Wilton, New Hampshire,

For the Year Ending February 15, 1907.



Organization of the School Committee, Wilton, New Hampshire.

1906-1907.

WARREN P. PUTNAM, Chairman,
RICHARD M. MOORE, Treasurer,

MAY K. BARRETT.

CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools,
Residence, Milford, N. H.
Telephone Connection.

Truant Officer, THOMAS COOLEY.

Janitor High School,
WARREN P. PUTNAM, Pleasant Street.

WILTON DISTRICT SCHOOLS.

PRESENT CORPS OF INSTRUCTORS.

CARROLL H. Drown Superintendent.
HIGH,
WILLIAM E. KINNEY Principal.
Logrand
ASSISTANTS,
ALICE V. STAPLES, B. A
Mrs. Jessie Charman Grades IX, VIII.
ALICE F. HERLIHY Grades VII, VI.
Pearl M. Pillsbury Grades V, IV.
Bertha L. Blood Grades III, II.
Lucy S. Blanchard Grades II, I.
HARRIET H. COOPER Abbott Hill.
Mabel Hill Intervale.
Mabel Hill Intervale. Edith G. Emery West.
AMY LOUISE HALL Middletown.
MARION M. HARTSHORN Davisville.
Bessie T. Sias Kimball.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1907-1908.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

Spring Term (Eleven weeks.) April 8, to June 21, 1907. Fall Term (Fourteen weeks.) Sept. 9, to Dec. 20, 1907. Winter Term (Ten weeks.) Dec. 30, 1907 to Mar. 1908. Calendar for rural schools is the same as above except-

ing that the spring term will be nine weeks instead of ten and will close June 7.

HIGH AND GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Spring Term (Eleven weeks.) April 8, to June 21, 1907. Fall Term (Fourteen weeks.) Sept. 9, to Dec. 20, 1907. Winter Term (Eleven weeks.) Dec. 30, 1907 to Mar., 1908.

HOLIDAYS IN TERM TIME.

Fast Day, May 30, one week at Thanksgiving time and February 22.

SCHOOL SIGNALS.

No session for all schools in morning, four short blasts—short interval and four short blasts repeated at 8 o'clock. Same signal for no session in afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. No session for primary grades (first four) same signal given at 8:30 for the morning and 1:00 for afternoon.

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wilton:—

The School Board respectfully submit their report for the year ending February 15, 1907.

The annual meeting of the school district was held March 17, 1906.

Mrs. May K. Barrett was elected a member of the Board of Education for the term of three years.

The Board organized by the choice of Warren P. Putnam, chairman, Richard M. Moore, treasurer, and May K. Barrett, secretary.

REPAIRS.

During the month of July and August, the Board carried out the instructions of the vote of the Town at the annual meeting March 13, 1906, to install a water system in the High School building in place of the old Smead System (which we found to be very much out of repair,) and we are pleased to report that the new system is working very satisfactorily. We also placed a 4 inch stand pipe with $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch valve, and 50 feet of hose and pipe on each floor for fire protection.

During the summer vacation the Intervale building was repainted inside, new curtains, and a few needed repairs made to put the room in good condition. The water in the well was examined by the State Chemist, and he pronounced it as unfit for use. Something will have to be done for a water supply for this school.

The Davisville and Kimball houses have been newly shingled the past summer and are now in good repair.

The Center house has been painted inside, and a few other repairs made to put the room in good condition. The water in the well was examined by the State Chemist, who pronounced it as very good water. The pump is worn out and will have to be replaced by a new one.

The West house has been repainted inside, and is now in good condition. In fact all of the school buildings are in very good condition at the present time.

The Kimball school was reopened in September, five scholars having moved into the district, making a school of eight scholars.

Pursuant to the vote of the Town at the annual meeting March 13, 1906, the Board advertised the old No. 6 district school house for sale by auction, and realized the sum of thirteen dollars and fifty cents (\$13.50).

SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

The District as formed in 1905 was dissolved, and on April 20, a District organized, consisting of the Town of Amherst, Milford and Wilton. The joint Board organized by the choice of A. M. Wilkins of Amherst as chairman, R. M. Moore of Wilton as treasurer, and Mrs. Fannie C. Averill of Milford, secretary. May 26, the joint Board met at the High school building in Milford, to see if the services of H. C. Woodward should be retained as Superintendent for the year of 1906-1907. The vote was in the negative.

June 20 the joint Board held another meeting at Milford for the choice of a Superintendent. After a careful consideration of a large number of candidates for the position, the joint Board by a unanimious vote, elected Mr. Carroll H. Drown, at a salary of \$1500, \$700 to be paid by the Milford district, \$500 by the Wilton district, and \$300 by the Amherst district. One half of the

amount of the Superintendents salary is refunded to the Town by the State Treasurer.

We feel at the present writing, that a very wise selection was made. We consider Mr. Drown a very valuable member of our Teaching Corps, and we earnestly recommend a continuance of the Supervisory System.

WARREN P. PUTNAM, MAY K. BARRETT.

School Board.

REPORT OF TREASURER

OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WILTON

For the year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

DR.

By cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1906	\$309.25	
Received tuitions	201.50	
Town treasurer	6,000.00	
State treasurer, account		
literary fund	221.43	
State treasurer, account		X
district superintendent	250.00	
Town treasurer, account		
of dog tax	333.81	
Town treasurer, account		
Spalding fund	458.00	
Alwyn & Bacon, re-		
fund	3.00	
John A. Sheldon, ac-		
count sale old school		
house	13.50	
Thompson Brown, re-		
fund	12.10	
S. Nalibo, for old iron	10.17	
Newson & Co., refund	12.95	
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		\$7,825.71
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By amt. paid Instructors	\$4,618.01	
for books	481.95	
janitors	505.25	
proportion of supt.		

salary

500.00

By amt. paid	Tuition paid town	
	of Greenville	\$28.00
	Transportation	280.25
	Miscellaneous	203.47
	Fuel	338.73
	Repairs	239.29
	Salary school board	160.00
	Salary truant officer	10.00
By cash in to	reasury	460.76

\$7,825.71

DISBURSEMENTS IN DETAIL.

AMOUNTS PAID INSTRUCTORS.

Louis L. Whitney	\$145.73
Wm. E. Kinney	644.38
Miss Alice V. Staples	360.00
Miss Alice E. Maynard	140.00
Miss May Clark Goodhue	220.00
Miss Julia Langdell	40.00
Mrs. Jessie Charman	384.00
Miss Alice F. Herlihy	298.80
Miss Pearl M. Pillsbury	337.00
Miss Bertha L. Blood	315.00
Miss Lucy S. Blanchard	315.00
Miss Bessie F. Bales	58.50
Miss Harriet H. Cooper	224.00
Miss Marion M. Hartshorn	231.00
Miss Ethel M. Hadly	88.00
Miss Amy L. Hall	154.00
Miss Mabel Hill	176.00
Miss Julina Howe	7.00
Miss Caroline Howe	70.00
Miss Evelyn G. Chesley	56.00
Miss Alice C. Fernald	21.00
Miss Beula F. Edwards	125.00
Miss Bessie T. Sias	140.00

Miss C. H. Drown	5.40
Mrs. Jennie F. Barnes	7.20
Miss Edith G. Emery	48.00
Miss May Willard Keyes	7.00

\$4,518.01

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Paid	Ginn & Co	\$24.00
	Silver, Burdett	37.06
	Wardsworth, Howland	18.23
	M. W. Walch & Co	1.69
	Esterbrook Steel Pen Co	3.20
	Geo. F. King	26.27
	C. J. Warren	2.25
	American Book Co	41.75
	Globe Stamp Co	.60
	D. C. Heath & Co	32.46
	R. E. Lane	4.25
	Maynard, Merrill Co	7.13
	Atkinson, Melzer & Gove	3.34
	Oliver Ditson	.77
	Houghton & Mifflin	42.82
	Milton Bradley	74.27
	J. L. Hamlett & Co	42.19
	Thompson, Brown & Co	19.35
	Chas. Scribner Sons	1.97
	Lothrop, Lee & Shepard	2.00
	Allyn & Bacon	12.52
	Rand, McNally	1.60
	Edward E. Babb & Co	68.57
	C. H. Drown	3.06
	T. J. Fisher & Co	1.70
	Powder House	1.50
	Chas. R. Groves	3.75

Paid S. N. Center & Sons W. H. Emerson	\$ 1.00 .90 1.75	
		\$481.95
, JANITORS.		
Paid Ralph Tuttle Julena Howe Harry Greenleaf Allen Dasey Carl Chandler W. H. Best Ruth Witlern Caroline L. Howe Warren Putnam Elmer F. Austin Bertus H. Wright Lynn Potter	\$9.25 1.75 6.00 .75 5.50 2.00 2.50 3.00 460.00 4.00 4.50 3.00	
Lester Batchelder	3.00	\$505.25
SUPERINTENDENT'S Paid proportion of Superintend-	SALARY.	
ent's salary	\$500.00	\$500.00
TUITIONS.		
Paid tuitions Town of Greenville	\$28.00	\$28.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Paid N. Coughlin, pupils	\$120.00
Geo. M. Batchelder, pupils	84.00
Chas. H. White, music	
teacher	75.00
Miss Bessie T. Sias	1.25

\$280.25

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid	B. & M. R. R., freight	\$.90
	Wilton Telephone	17.72
	Town hall, rent	1.67
	Hervey L. Woodward, ex-	
	pense account	19.53
	John L. Kerr	6.05
	Wm. Nutting	5.00
	C. P. Edwards	1.80
	H. H. Barber	6.00
	A. C. Young	 1.87
	C. H. Drown, postage, tele-	
	phone, etc	18.32
	Harold C. Bales, enumerator	10.00
	Geo. E. Bales	2.00
	Milford Cabinet, printing	7.55
	W. P. Putnam	28.19
	Mrs. L. H. Whitney, clean-	
	ing	2.00
	R. J. Frye	3.50
	H. P. Ring	1.00
	American Express	.35
	W. I. Durque	1.00
	W. U. Tel. Co	.75
	L. H. Baldwin	6.60
	M. E. Kennedy, trucking	.25
	Lesley Batchelder, brooms	. 28
	Leole, Battericider, Brooms,	

Paid Geo. D. May	\$ 3.00	
books	13.05	
Lucy S. Blanchard, supplies	2.10	
D. E. Proctor, supplies	40.39	
Standard Oil Co., of N. Y	2.60	
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		\$203.47
FUEL.		
Paid Carl L. Chandler	\$.30	
D. M. Potter	21.10	
A. L. Brown	.20	
E. M. Purdy	77.85	
Lester Batchelder	.15	
W. A. Burton	13.50	
D. Whiting & Sons	225.63	
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		\$338.73
REPAIRS.		
Paid E. M. Purdy	\$38.00	
Edward FitzGerald	1.00	
Charles E. Robbins	39.98	
Charles E. Robbins	3.00	
H. N. Blanchard	40.07	
Palamic Co	2.50	
Dalis Sumner	54.64	
Dalis Sumner	3.00	
H. H. Barber	6.00	
H. H. Barber	9.17	
Charles N. Reed	25.45	
H. V. Tuttle	5.48	
W. A. Burton	3.75	
L. Latior	.75	
C. N. Reed	2.75	
C. N. Reed		
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SALARIES OF SCHOOL BOARD.

Paid W. P. Putnam	\$50.00
R. M. Moore	60.00
May K. Barrett	50.00

\$169.00

TRUANT OFFICER.

Paid Thomas Cooley \$10.00

R. M. MOORE,

Treas. School District of Wilton.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of Treasurer of School District of Wilton and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

GEORGE G. BLANCHARD, ARTHUR C. YOUNG.

Auditors.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE SUPER-VISORY DISTRICT OF WILTON, MILFORD AND ANTRIM,

for balance of school year ending June 30, 1906.

Dr.

Amount on hand, Feb. 15, 1906	\$297.91	
Received from C. A. Langdell, Treas., Milford	233.34	
		\$531.25
Cr.		
1906		
Mar. 22, Paid H. L. Woodward		
Supt	\$31.25	
Mar. 22, Paid H. L. Woodward		
Supt	125.00	
April 12, Paid H. L. Woodward		
Supt	125.00	
May 25, Paid H. L. Woodward		
Supt	125.00	
June 29, Paid H. L. Woodward		
Supt	125.00	
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\$531.25

REPORT OF TREASURER OF SUPERVISORY DISTRICT OF WILTON, MILFORD AND AMHERST,

For the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1907.

Dr.

July 1, 1906 to Feb. 21, 1907.

Rec'd from C. A. Langdell, Treas. of Milford	\$466.64	
of Amherst	175.00	
C _R .		\$1,141.64
July 1, 1906 to Feb.	15, 1907.	
Paid C. H. Drown, supt	\$1,000.00 141.64	
		\$1,141.64

R. M. MOORE,

Treasurer Supervisory District.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account of the District Treasurer, and find it correctly cast and properly vouchered.

GEO. G. BLANCHARD, ARTHUR C. YOUNG,

Auditors.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

To the School Board and Citizens of Wilton, N. H .:-

I submit the following report of the Wilton schools.

During the past fall and winter terms, six schools, outside of the East Wilton village schools, have been maintained. There has been one school each in the Centre, West, Intervale, Abbott Hill, Davisville and Kimball districts. Fourteen teachers have been employed, three in the High school, five in the East Wilton village grades and six in the "rural" schools.

Our teachers have all worked earnestly and faithfully; and, all conditions considered, the schools have done very good work.

The school district has been fortunate in retaining the quality of teachers it has. Even in the rural schools, where the salary is low and it is usually hard to hold good teachers, we have some of the best.

A frequent change of teachers is injurious to the success of the schools. A teacher ought to be hired for at least one year if she proves efficient, as the best results can be obtained when the teacher's service is continuous.

The teacher our schools need is the one who has had the best possible preparation for her work, who is a willing and enthusiastic worker, and who is continually growing in her profession. The teacher who has ceased to grow and has come to that stage where she can no longer learn from her experience and other helps, has reached her limit of usefulness.

The Wilton teachers are certainly progressive and thorough teachers. Too much must not be expected of any teacher, for no one is perfect, and the ideal is hard to find.

ATTENDANCE.

The readers will notice from the statistical report of the school year ending June, 1906, that the per cent. of attendance is a little higher than in the few years previous, yet the number of absences is larger than it should be, even taking sickness and other conditions into account.

Poor attendance is one of the most discouraging features of our school work. No pupil can progress in his work unless he is a regular attendant.

Parents and guardians fail to realize that they are primarily responsible for the attendance of the school children. The child of the poor or careless parent has a right to the advantages of an equal education with the child of the richest and most cultured. It is the duty of parents and school officers to see that no child is denied the best possible advantages of an education. Our legislators have seen this need and have passed laws compelling parents to send their children to school all the time it is in session.

It is encouraging to note that the per cent. of attendance is increasing. The roll of honor, the use of the certificates in the rural schools, and the banner in the village schools are incentives to better attendance.

COURSE OF STUDY AND GRADING.

Though the state "Course of Study" meets the needs very well, there ought to be a written definite course of study for the schools. We have been trying to bring the grading up to the standard. The work in some respects is behind and in others ahead of what it should be. Grading of schools is a slow process and cannot be accomplished in one year, yet a great improvement has been made.

Our system of saving samples of the school work will greatly help in knowing definitely each pupil's progress. The parent may at any time go to the school and quickly examine the work of the child and note its progress.

As the village schools are now graded, ten years work is required before the High school. We are planning to have this changed so that only nine years shall be required.

In cases where pupils enter school at the age of five, or possibly six, without previous kindergarten training, nine years work is generally necessary for preparation for the High school. If the child cannot attend High school he certainly needs all the school training that he can get in the grades. The plan is to continue the nine-grade system in the Wilton schools.

There are some schools where the eight-grade system is in vogue, but in most cases the work is preceded by a subprimary or followed by a year of High school preparatory work. When there is a general uniformity of grading, there will be less inconvenience to pupils changing schools.

There has been a strong tendency in the past for children to hasten over the pages of the books whether they have a knowledge of the subject or not. Parents make a sad mistake when they judge the progress of their children by the number of the pages of their books they have turned over, or the number of times they have recited. Pupils, too often, are studying books which are beyond their comprehension. The true test of the progress of the training and development of the child should be his power to think and act.

Children will not be allowed to enter school until they are five years of age, and it would be far better in many cases if they did not enter until they are six.

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A few supplementary readers are the only new text-books which have been adopted since schools began in September. The only money expended on books has been to buy what were necessary to fill what were lacking for the classes. All schools have been supplied with some of the much needed busy work, and are well equipped with books, though some of the books are far from being up-to-date.

A change in arithmetics is almost imperative, as those in use now are not graded or adapted for modern courses of study.

Voters of a school district can make no better investment of their money than that which is properly and economically used for school purposes. A parent can leave no better legacy to his child than an education which shall fit him to be useful. When people come to realize that money used for the support of schools is not an *expense* but an *investment*, there will be less complaining about the "expense" of running our schools. Training for American citzenship is the great privilege and obligation of our Commonwealth.

CONSOLIDATION.

I fully believe in the "rural school;" yet, from an educational standpoint, the more schools can be united and graded the more efficient work can be accomplished. This union of schools is an onward progress, throughout the country. The same money expended on one union school can accomplish much more than on numerous small schools.

SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

All school houses of town are in a good condition and fairly well equipped. There is a decided need of better care of the school rooms and grounds on the part of the children, especially in the rural schools. The children, school buildings and grounds should be neat and tidy. Nothing can give a stronger impetus to our schools than the general appearance of the children, rooms, and grounds. The toilets in the rural schools have been kept in a shameful condition. Children must be more careful. The children should take better care of the books they use, and we urge that parents do all they can to induce them to realize more fully the cost and value of books, and the proper use of public property.

HIGH SCHOOL.

After a conference with Hon. H. C. Morrison, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Wilton High school was placed upon the list of approved High schools.

The number of pupils is larger this year than in the past, and the school is progressive. It is well equipped with laboratories, books, piano, etc., efficient teachers and a capable class of pupils. There seems to be a good amount of school spirit. The school is doing good work in music, has a basket-ball team, and has started a creditable school paper.

The young men of the High school are conspicuous by their small number. There ought to be a greater desire among the young men of the town for higher education. To be able to graduate from the Grammar school is worthy of praise. A large per cent. of the Grammar school graduates ought to attend the High school. It is pleasing that such a large proportion of the last class entered the High school this year. We hope it will continue in the future.

There has been a complaint that pupils who have entered High school have not been prepared for the work, especially in arithmetic and language. With our present efficient corps of teachers, we expect that this deficiency will be overcome.

One of the greatest hinderances to the progress of our school is the lack of the students making sufficient preparation for their daily work. It is impossible for High school pupils to do good work without a good amount of out-of-school study. The earnest co-operation of the parents in improving this difficulty is solicited.

A petition signed by the pupils of the High school for the "one session" of the school has been received by the super-intendent and school board. The superintendent would be pleased if the parents would write him expressing their wish in reference to the matter. Some things might be said in favor of the advisability of the plan and much against it.

It is advantageous to the school that the same principal, Mr. Willam Kinney, who was with the school last spring, returned and has charge of the work this year.

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

Music in the schools of the town has made rapid progress under the direction of its competent teacher and supervisor, Miss Mary Goodhue. The music heard daily in the school rooms is pleasing and inspiring. Miss Goodhue has a report of the work in Music.

The schools have no drawing supervisor, but each teacher has endeavored to do something in this useful and educative art. But few people realize the real value of this subject being taught in our schools. We hope more attention will be given to it in the future. The sentiments on drawing which were given in the superintendent's report of last year are well worth re-reading.

While the generally admitted fundamental subjects of the curriculum should receive the most serious attention, the education of no child is complete without the polished, intellectual, and emotional training of such subjects as drawing and music.

Some people fail to see the advantage of school supervision and modern methods. Everything is done differently today than twenty-five years ago. Every business enterprise is better systematized and more closely supervised; so should our school work today be conducted on a different plan with an improved system and better supervision. There may be danger of becoming too radical. The best educational training of today works in the happy medium.

Better supervision is being considered more and more an essential to greater advance in our educational system. Vermont was the last state to step into the line of progress. Its last legislature has passed a supervisory bill similar to that of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The Vermont law will be more effective in its results, for it has the ad-

vantage in that it provides that the state shall pay four-fifths of the superintendent's salary, and it gives him the entire charge of the school work, even to the engaging and dismissing teachers.

The aim of our work is to give these country boys and girls a thorough practical education which will fit them for the demands of life.

We do not advocate that a superintendent will lessen the amount of money needed for schools but he can so manage that much greater returns can be secured from the money expended. The rural schools should have the same helps and advantages, so far as possible, as the village schools. It is impossible for the average member of the school board who has his own business to take his time and attention, to attend to the general needs of the schools as well as a superintendent who is conversant with the work and makes that his sole business.

The superintendent has been pleased with the interest, the earnestness, the enthusiasm which the children have shown in their work, and the progress they have made. His visits to the schools and work with the children have been pleasant.

All things considered, I am confident that the schools of Wilton are progressing, and much credit is due the faithful teachers, as well as school officers and citizens.

I wish to express my appreciation of the cordial support of the school board, the earnest co-operation of the teachers, the interest of the citizens in general. It has not been possible for me to get acquainted as much as I wished; but I assure you that my whole interest is for the success of your schools and the welfare of your children. Let us, as teachers, school officers, and citizens, put forth every effort, as far as possible, to make the schools of Wilton equal to the best schools in our country.

Respectfully submitted,
CARROLL H. DROWN,
Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Superintendent of Schools, Wilton, N. H .: -

At the beginning of the present school year the courses of study for our High school were revised to meet the requirments imposed by the State Superintendent and each pupil on entering the school is now required to announce his choice of courses and confine himself thereto. Some of the subjects formerly taught had to be dropped from the list on account of the small teaching force but the necessary adjustment was made without lowering the quantity or the quality of the work required. It may in the case of some pupils seem a hardship to be equired to follow strictly a specified course of study but it is on the whole, I think, a long step in the right direction. It obviates the necessity of having classes containing but one or two pupils and keeps the members of the class together during their entire course, thus fostering a class spirit which will in turn encourage a school spirit.

Twenty-four members entered while only two graduated which gave our school a much needed increase in numbers and, as the entering classes for the next two years at least will undoubtedly be much longer than the graduating ones, the prospect for a still further increase in numbers is very bright.

Our graduating class though small has shown a class and school spirit that is highly commendable. Under its direction a school paper has been started, the first edition of which was very creditable and entertainments have been given for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of graduating exercises, in which projects the class

has been earnestly assisted by the whole school, all of which it seems to me, shows an interest in and an ambition for the school which ought to be encouraged.

As one might naturally expect in the case of a town which has had the advantage of a practical superintendent but a short time ago and where the very limited salaries paid necessitate numerous changes in the teaching force, our High school has been handicapped by the insufficient preparation of the entering classes, but with the stricter requirements for promotion in the grades, which are bound to follow careful supervision and with a continuance of the work that our present efficient corps of grade teachers are doing, this disadvantage will be removed.

In fact I think that the prospects of our school are very encouraging.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM E. KINNEY.

Principal.

WILTON, N. H., Feb. 20, 1907.

MUSIC SUPERVISOR'S REPORT.

To the Superintendent of Schools:-

The music of our schools during this year has brought good results in many ways. It has laid a foundation for accurate tone perception and a fine sense of rythm. This training is of particular advantage to the child as it requires not only intense concentration of the mind in studying the intervals, but it also requires a mathematical precision.

It is our aim to have the musical training correlate with that of other branches. The distinct articulation required in pronouncing the words of the song is a distinct help in clear pleasing reading. Another great advantage of musical training is the uplifting and elevating influence on the home life of the children. The songs used are of a high character in both words and music which are reproduced from the school room into the home.

The foundation of a musical career is being laid in many lives from the knowledge gained in the schools. Music also has much to do in making character. Someone has said, "Let me make the songs of a nation, and I care not who makes its laws."

It is encouraging to note the growth, development, and appreciation of the songs and thought work by the children, even in the first grade. The lower grades have drilled on the sounds of the scale and taken up two-part work with a good degree of accuracy. The primary grades will take up more effectively the two-part work which will evolve to the three-part work in the higher grades.

The rural schools are making good progress, and much credit is due the regular teacher, for the success of musical training in these schools must depend largely upon the work the local teacher does, as the supervisor can visit the schools but once in two weeks.

The new books which have been put into the High school have been a fresh inspiration to better work, and we expect good results will be obtained. The chorus is somewhat handicapped by the lack of strength on the male voices.

A glee club has been formed, and, with the aid of the chorus, a musicale may be given later.

The parents and friends who have visited my music classes have always been heartily welcome and their presence is an incentive to teachers and pupils.

With gratitude to the superintendent, teachers, and school board for their hearty co-operation, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

MARY CLARKE GOODHUE.

Fotal instances of tardiness, 501 Fotal half days absences, 8,372.

Total enrollment for year was 366. Average wages per month,

Per cent, attendance for year, 90.79. Roll of honor for year, 16.

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RECORD FOR FALL TERM, 1906.

School.	Teacher.	Length Term.	Total Enroll- ment.	Average Attendance.	One-half day's absence.	Instances tardiness.	No. on Roll of Honor.	Per cent. of attendance.
	William Kinney, Prin-	14	41	374			8	96.1
	Jessie Charman	14	38	36	158		11	96.87
	Alice Herlihy	14	38	34	242		8	94.55
	Pearl Pillsbury	14	48	40	308		10	94.4
	Lucy Blanchard	14	53	$41\frac{1}{2}$	774		6	87.92
	Bertha Blood	14	39	$33\frac{1}{2}$	864		10	89.04
Intervale	Mabel Hill	14	21	18	321	11	4	88.55
Abbott Hill.	Harriet Cooper	14	15	11	391	23	4	78.57
West·····	Buelah Edwards	14	18	16	221	73	7	90.68
Centre	Amy Hall	14	13	10	63	1	4	96.54
Davisville	Marion Hartshorn	14	12	10	134	6	2	91.04
	Bessie Sias	14	8	73	24	24	1	97.37
			344	$295\frac{1}{2}$	3709	277	75	91.8

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF ENROLLMENT, MEMBERSHIP, ATTENDANCE.

	1897	189 8	1899	1900	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906
Enrolled	370	384	400	384	3 87	374	374	364	363	366
Average Membership	330	294	339	328	307	316	320	318	317	310
Attendance · · · ·	303	275	314	280	270	285	278	274	273	282
Per cent. of Attendance ····	95	93	93	85	88	90	87	86	87	90 - 79

ROLL OF HONOR.

The figures represent the number of terms pupils were not absent or tardy.

HIGH SCHOOL.

111dii School.						
Annie Balmforth 1 Margaret Barry 1 Dora Richardson 3 Irene Smith 1	Annie Tolford					
First Grammar.						
Alice Hartshorn 1 Lee Higgins 1 Carl Lawrence 1 Henry Lapoint 1 Silvis Pelletier 1	Ralph Stearns1Anna Batchelder1Myra Berube1Julia Kecy1Leah Pellerin1					
Second Grammar.						
Louise Dunn	Mary Brennan2Annie Thompson2Harold Irving2Amy Barrett1Ida Hartshorn1John Herley1					
Intermediate.						
Arthur Doherty 2 Marion Howe 3 Lawrence LaPointe 1 Jeremiah Shea 3 George Wells 1 Pearl Wing 1 Adelena Berube 2 Antoinette Dionne 1 Annie Moquin 1 Nellie O'Donnel 1 Jennie Phillips 1 Veronica Varley 1 James Doherty 1	Charles Durgin 1 Marion Farnum 1 Eileen Shea 1 John Fitz Gerald 2 Lester Frye 2 Robert McGettigan 2 Lancelot Robbins 1 William Wright 2 Carroll Gutterson 1 Leo Stanton 1 Napoleon Pelletier 1 Charborne Young 1					

SECOND PRIMARY.

Remi Jarest3Charlie Lucas3Francis McGettigan1Napoleon Pelletier1Ruth Doherty3Eva Forest2Mamie Henrichson1Edna Howe3Lulu Smith2Annie Wells1Napoleon Kecy1	Eva Stevens2George Defoe1Richard French2J. Kendall Herlihy1Timothy Pelletier1William Raymond1Marcellus T. Stevens2Edna Draper1Marguerite Stanton1Joseph Herley1Clarence Russell1					
First Primary.						
Agnes Riney 3 Elizabeth Osborn 2 Robert Doherty 2 Anna Clement 1 Frances Herlihy 2 Marie Herlihy 2 Charles Clement 1 Eddie Fitz Gerald 2 Leonard Mahoney 2 Leo McCaffrey 2 Margaret Dobbins 1 Lenwood Stevens 1 Joseph Varley 1	Gertrude Fitz Gerald . 1 Jennie Nickerson . 1 Louise Osborn . 1 Alice Proctor . 1 Bernard Ayers . 1 Kenneth Baldwin . 1 Roger Hopkins . 1 Arthur Hurley . 1 Barthelemi Pelletier . 1 Willie Riney . 1 Clinton Smith . 1 Robert Young . 1 Dewey Young . 1					
Intervale.						
Iola Tuttle2Florence Tuttle2Charlie Reed2Donald Stebbins1Ralph Tuttle2	Richard Tuttle 2 Philip Tuttle 2 Eldora Tuttle 1 Fred Tuttle 1					
ABBOTT HILL.						
Leonard H. Abbot 3 Marion K. Abbot 2 Grace E. Chandler 2 Lora A. Chandler 1	Howard S. Abbot 2 Doris L. Potter 1 Lynn W. Potter 2					

Vernon Greely 3 Donald Purdy 1 Reginald Purdy 1 Francis Ring 3 Richard Mason 1 Bernice Frye 2	Cosette Frye					
CENTRE.						
Ruth Barber2Annie Goldsmith2Miles Goldsmith3Calvin Goldsmith2Herbert Purdy3Manning Purdy2Bertus Wright2	Marguerite Purdy 2 Edgar Butterfield 2 Charles Chute 2 Harry Greenleaf 1 Mae Butterfield 1 Clarence Chute 1					
DAVISVILLE.						
May Burton3Isabel Carpenter2Ruth Frazer3Helen Carpenter2	I,aura Carpenter1Ernest Lane1Margaret Tighe1John Tighe1					
FALL TERM, 1906.						
Intervale.						
Alice E. Frye, Ralph A. Tuttle,	Charles A. Reed, Willie E. Whitney,					
ABBOTT HILL.						
Howard S. Abbot, Leonard H. Abbot,	Marion H. Abbot, Lynn W. Potter.					
West.						
Bernice R. Frye, Cosette E. Frye, Ruby A. Reed, Rachael E. Ring,	Vernon L. Greeley, Joseph E. Ring, Francis E. Ring,					
CENTRE.						
Annie B. Goldsmith, Calvin B. Goldsmith,	N. Miles Goldsmith, A. Mae Butterfield.					

DAVISVILLE.

John Tighe,

Lawrence Tighe.

KIMBALL.

Marion F. Batchelder.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Harry Herrick, Silvia Pelletier, Sally Curtis, Cecilia Pelletier, Annie Balmforth, Katherine Stanton.

FIRST GRAMMAR.

Frank LaPointe, Rupert W. Smith, Stephen A. T. Noel, Starr Sodermann, Helen Carpenter, Louise M. Dunn, Lois E. Frye,
Leslie C. Holbrook,
Julia M. Kecy,
Leah M. Pellerin,
Annie Thompson,
Milly Balls.

SECOND GRAMMAR.

John T. Herley, Octave Jarest, Homer Osborne, John Pelletier, Robert Proctor, Henry Sheldrick, George Wells, Doris Tolford.

INTERMEDIATE.

Arthur Doherty, John Fitz Gerald, Joseph Herley, Timothy Pelletier, Wilfred Pellerin, Stanley Peters, Lancelot Robbins, Clarence Russell, Mabel Carter, Annie Wells.

SECOND PRIMARY.

Anna Clement, Ruth Doherty, Alice Hefferman, Mamie Henrickson, Jennie Nickerson, Agnes Riney, Charles Clement, Edward Fitz Gerald, Richard French, Remi Jarest.

FIRST PRIMARY.

Robert Doherty, Willie Riney, Clinton Smith, Margaret Dobbins, Gertrude Fitz Gerald, Edith Herlihy.



